UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

VINCENT L. FIELDS,

Petitioner,

vs.

STEVEN SINCLAIR,

Respondent.

NO. CV-08-5086-CI

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND DIRECTING TRANSFER TO WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Magistrate Judge Imbrogno filed a Report and Recommendation on February 20, 2009, recommending Mr. Fields's habeas corpus petition be transferred to the Western District of Washington as Petitioner is challenging a detainer issued from the Western District of Washington. See 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a); Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court of Kentucky, 410 U.S. 484, 499 n.15 (1973). Petitioner is presently incarcerated at the Washington State Reformatory in Monroe, Washington.

There being no objections, the court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation. IT IS ORDERED this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The court notes Petitioner has paid the \$5.00 filing fee.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to

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1 enter this Order, and forward a copy to Petitioner. The District Court Executive is further directed to forward this file with a copy of this Order to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington and close the file in this district.

DATED this 26th day of March 2009.

S/ Lonny R. Suko

LONNY R. SUKO UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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